

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Alexis DEBUT et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2883
Application No.: 10/584,988	)	Examiner: PENG, Charlie Yu
Filed: March 1, 2007	)	
For: LOW POLARISATION MODE	)	Confirmation No.: 7846
DISPERSION (PMD) OPTICAL	)	
FIBER LINK, AND METHOD	)	
FOR MAKING THE SAME	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2008, and in conjunction with a concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and associated fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the period for response having been extended to October 18, 2008 by a request for extension of three months (the first month of extension fees having already been paid in conjunction with Applicants' Amendment After Final filed August 14, 2008) and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.